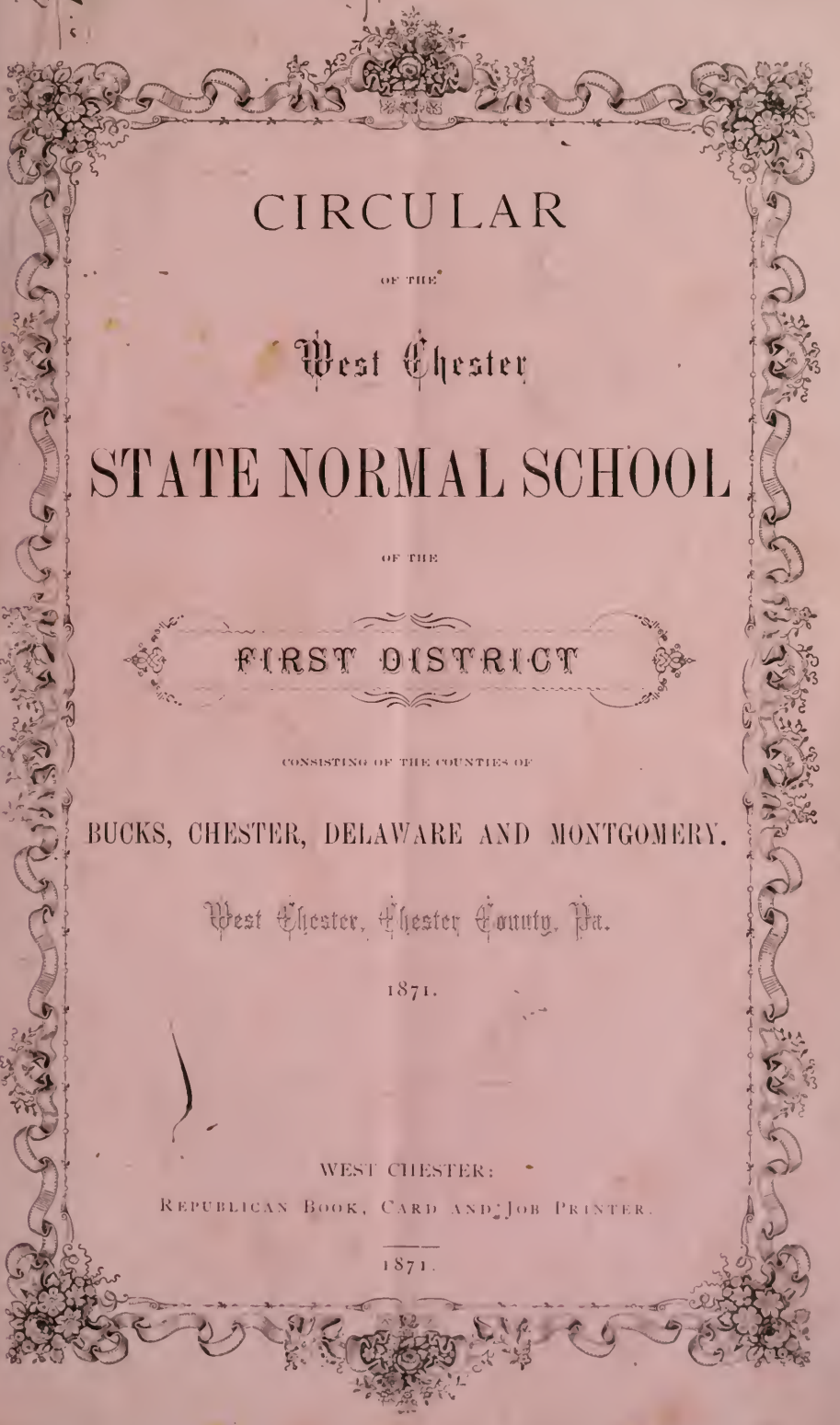


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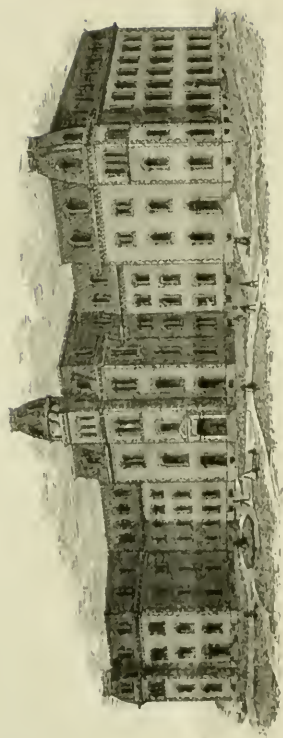
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## This Institution,

*By a special Act of the Legislature, succeeds to the property and franchises of the West Chester Academy, founded in 1812.*

The Trustees, therefore, feel themselves bound to maintain and extend the well earned reputation of that Institution by a thorough course of instruction in English and Classical Literature and Mathematics.

### Location.

The situation of West Chester is unsurpassed for the beauty and fertility of its surroundings, and for the healthfulness of its climate. Elevated nearly 500 feet above tide, it is free from all malaria. Access is had several times daily by railroad from Philadelphia, or by a branch connecting with the Pennsylvania Central, as also by stage from the Wilmington & Birdsboro Road.

### The Building

Is situated on the south side of the Borough, half a mile from the Court House, is entirely new, of stone, 150 by 112 feet, four stories high, with a basement. It is furnished throughout in the best manner, with new furniture of the most approved patterns. It is heated by steam throughout, and lighted with gas. Water closets, wash rooms and bath rooms are all complete, and under one roof. Pupils boarding in the Institution will be furnished with single beds with bedding complete, wardrobe, toilet tables and glass for each, and are

expected to furnish only their own towels and table napkins. Boys must also furnish themselves with slippers for use in the building.

### The Course of Study

Is intended to be at once thorough and comprehensive. "Cramming" will be discouraged; but it is designed that students faithfully availing themselves of their privileges, shall be thoroughly fitted as teachers in the Common or Classical Schools, or to enter the first Colleges and Scientific Schools in the land.

### The Departments

#### WILL BE FOUR.

FIRST—The *Preparatory*; Designed for such students as may desire to enter either department of the Normal School, or to fit for business or College.

SECOND—The *Elementary*; Extending through two years, and embracing the branches taught in the Common Schools, together with the study of Latin for one year.

THIRD—The *Scientific*; and

FOURTH—The *Classical*;

Each of two years; either of which, at their option, those who have completed the Elementary Course, may pursue. Diplomas will be granted to those who have satisfactorily completed either of these three Courses in accordance with the Normal School Law.

The Model School will, for the present, be included in the Preparatory Department.

### State Appropriations to Students and Graduates.

By a recent Act of the Legislature, the following appropriations are made by the State to Normal Students and Graduates:

1. Each Student over *seventeen years* of age, who shall *sign a paper* declaring *his intention* to teach in the Common Schools of the State, shall receive the sum of FIFTY CENTS *per week* toward defraying the expenses of tuition and boarding.

2. Each Student over *seventeen years* of age, who was *disabled in the military or naval service* of the United States, or of Pennsylvania, or whose *father lost his life* in said service, and who shall sign an agreement as above, shall receive the sum of ONE DOLLAR per week.

3. Each Student who, *upon graduating*, shall sign an agreement to teach in the Common Schools of the State *two full school years*, shall receive the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS.

4. Any Student, to secure these benefits, must attend the School at least twelve consecutive weeks. These benefits are to be deducted from regular expenses of board and tuition.

### Conditions of Admission.

Pupils will be admitted to the Preparatory Department, without regard to previous attainments; and they will be allowed to enter the regular Course at any point for which they are actually fitted. They may enter at any time during the Session, but will be charged for the full Term unless by special agreement.

A prompt attendance at the commencement of the Term is of the utmost importance, both to the progress of the Pupil and proper organization of the School.

Students desiring to enter the Institution, should make application to the Principal at as early a date as possible.

### Visitors.

Calls on the Pupils, at other times than during the hours of recreation, seriously interfere with the objects they have in

view, and therefore will not be allowed except in case of necessity.

Persons desiring to visit the School are cordially invited to do so at any time, and especially on Wednesday afternoon of each week.

### Government.

SELF GOVERNMENT is regarded as the only true government, and nothing will be required except that which a *true sense of honor and self-respect* would naturally demand from the individual.

Any Pupil whose influence is found to be vitiating will be at once removed from the School.

### Moral and Social Culture.

The intercourse of the Pupils with each other and with the Instructors, most of whom, together with the Principal and his family, will reside in the Institution, will be regulated in conformity with the usages of refined and cultivated society.

### The Rules and Regulations of the Institution

Will be only those which will be for the best interests of all, and no demands will be made which shall infringe on the rights of the true *lady or gentleman*.

### Calendar.

Hereafter the School will begin on the second Monday in September; and continue twenty-six weeks, or until the second Monday in March; beginning again (after a vacation of three weeks) on the first Monday in April, and continue sixteen weeks.

For the present year, owing to the delay in fitting up the buildings, the School will begin on the fourth Monday, the 25th

of September, and continue *twenty-five weeks*, or until the third Monday in March; beginning again (after a vacation of *two weeks*) on the first Monday in April, and continue sixteen weeks.

### Terms.

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| For the Winter Session, including boarding, washing,<br>heat and light (payable one-half in advance, the<br>other at the middle of the Session), . . . .                                             | \$130 00 |
| For the Summer Session (in advance), . . . .                                                                                                                                                         | 80 00    |
| For any period less than a Session, per week, . . . .                                                                                                                                                | 5 50     |
| For Tuition alone, in the Normal and Preparatory<br>Departments, for the Winter Session, . . . .                                                                                                     | 40 00    |
| For the Summer, . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                            | 20 00    |
| For a period less than a Session, per week, . . . .                                                                                                                                                  | 1 50     |
| For Students belonging to the Model School (which<br>for the present is included in the Preparatory<br>Department), the Tuition alone will be, for the<br>Winter Session (payable as above), . . . . | 25 00    |
| For the Summer, " " . . . .                                                                                                                                                                          | 15 00    |
| For a time less than one Session, per week, . . . .                                                                                                                                                  | 1 00     |

### Instrumental and Vocal Music.

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| For Instruction on the Piano or Melodeon, with use of<br>Instrument, the charge will be, for Winter Session, \$40 00 |       |
| For the Summer, . . . . .                                                                                            | 25 00 |

All Students will be instructed in Vocal Music free of charge. Those desiring special instruction in classes, will pay \$6.00 for the Winter Session, \$4.00 for the Summer.

### Text Books

Will be furnished at Philadelphia prices, or hired on reasonable terms to those preferring it.





